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Inventor(s): Humphrey

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Title: SLEW RATE CONTROL OF OUTPUT DRIVERS USING FETS WITH DIFFERENT THRESHOLD
VOLTAGES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other _____.

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(X) Enclosed:

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02 FC:1201 336.00 DQ

Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other _____.

Miscellaneous

Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

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(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend
the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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